

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRUDING SINGLE-COMPONENT
LIQUID STRANDS INTO MULTI-COMPONENT FILAMENTS**

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is related to the following ~~co-pending and~~
commonly-owned application which was filed on even date herewith,

namely U.S. Serial No. 09/802,651, entitled "APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
MULTI-COMPONENT LIQUID FILAMENTS" ^{now U.S. patent No. 6,565,344,} ~~(Attorney Docket No. NOR-983)~~

and the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its
entirety.

Field of the Invention

The present invention generally relates to extruding two
separate liquid materials into filaments or strands and, more particularly, to
a melt spinning apparatus for spunbonding or meltblowing two separate
liquid materials into multi-component filaments.